

## The Weekly Ledger

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Subscribers to the Weekly Ledger will please examine the date after their names on margin of the Ledger and govern themselves accordingly. The Mexico Weekly Ledger is \$1.00 per year, paid in advance. If you don't pay in advance don't blame the Ledger for not having notified you.

Get your tables ready for the Mexico Ledger early on July Fourth.

PAY your debts, look pleasant and attend to your own business, then everybody will be prosperous and happy.

There will be an immense crowd in Mexico on the Fourth of July, and arrangements are being made for a royal good time.

AUTOMOBILE chairs will be one mode of transportation at the World's Fair. Their speed will be limited to three miles an hour.

WIRELESS telegraphy and color photography will be mostly featured in the exhibit of the government patent office at the World's Fair.

THE Arizona State building at the World's Fair will cost \$25,000, and in style will be a combination of Spanish and Moorish architecture.

KING Edward has suggested that Sir Thomas Lipton serve as guide to the Prince and Princess of Wales when they attend the World's Fair in 1904.

THE Exposition management has officially passed on the bicycle problem. Wheels may be led into the grounds, but no riding will be permitted.

THE National Electric Light Association will hold its 1904 meeting in St. Louis during "Electric Congress Week" at the World's Fair, September 12-17.

TEN Mayor of Philadelphia has appointed a committee of representatives to the World's Fair, and has asked them to arrange for the city's commercial and industrial interests at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

THE prize is the Live Stock Department at the World's Fair will amount to \$250,000. This sum is more than the aggregate of the prizes given at previous international exhibitions.

THE grand old walk around the Court House square can be made ten feet instead of eight without any extra expense to the county. We can give no possible objections to this change.

A MODEL baker shop in which electricity will operate all of the machinery and furnish the heat for the baking, will be an interesting feature in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair.

HON. W. H. WALLACE, of Kansas City, will lecture at the Wesleyan Church in Mexico, Sunday night, June 26, on "Jesus of Nazareth as a Man." The capacity of the church on this occasion will be tested.

Quite a number of Mexico people are trying to induce Hon. W. H. Wallace, of Kansas City, to deliver a lecture in Mexico. If Mr. Wallace lectures here we speak for him one of the largest audiences ever gathered in this city.

ALBERT NEWTON, who has charge of the construction of the Burlington short-line to St. Louis, was in Mexico today and says that work has been started all along the line. Mr. Newton is a man who gets results, and the road will be pushed to a finish as rapidly as possible.

THE people of Mexico and Andalus county are all interested in having a ten-foot walk around the Court House square instead of an eight-foot walk. Those who are interested in this matter to any extent should make their contribution immediately toward the extra expense.

JUDITH E. H. HENRY is one of Missouri's most prominent, honest and fearless Circuit judges. The members of the bar and the people of this circuit and the State generally hope that his illness is only temporary. The loss of such men as Judge Hughes is a calamity to any community.

THE applications of British exhibitors for space at the World's Fair at St. Louis are coming in very rapidly since Col. G. I. Watson, Secretary of the British Commission, returned to London. His flying trip to the United States promises to awaken a much keener interest in the exhibition.

RIVER farmers who live in southern Callaway and Boone counties want a new county with New Bloomfield as the county seat. Under the law two-thirds of the people living in the counties affected have to favor the new county. Under this law no new counties have ever been organized.

THE executive committee of the Missouri Press Association meets in St. Louis at the Laclede Hotel at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Friday, June 26. Every member of the Association is invited to be present and advise with the committee, as important business will come before it. In account of the embarrassment of the railroad caused by the floods the time and place of the next meeting may have to be changed.

Cured After Ten Years' Suffering from Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

## Paine's Celery Compound

Enables W. B. Carpenter to Work After Two Years of Helplessness.

Take courage ye disheartened and discouraged rheumatic and neuralgic sufferers. Your repeated failures with doctors and the common medicines of the day, should not sink you in utter despair. There is hope. There is rescue. There is a certain cure for the most helpless victims in Paine's Celery Compound. This famous and wonderful medical prescription has absolute proofs of complete cures in 95 per cent of the cases in which it has been used. Mr. W. B. Carpenter, Boone Vista, Ark., says: "I am glad to say that I am a well man today, although I have suffered with rheumatism and neuralgia for ten years. A tried several physicians, but with only temporary relief. I have taken seven bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and I am now well. I had not been able to work for two years, but now I can work all right. Paine's Celery Compound is the best medicine on earth."

## BETTER BEWARE

The Marshall (Mo.) Index publishes the following under the above head: The Macon Times-Democrat says: There are a lot of Democratic papers over the State that are doing their best to discredit the work of Joe Folk in the prosecution of the bootleggers in the Legislature and the city of St. Louis. These Democratic organs had better beware how they cast aspersions on Folk, for if they are trying to discredit him politically, they are making the biggest fools out of themselves imaginable. If they are really in earnest in their protest against the prosecution and conviction of the bootleggers, then God pity their sense of decency and may the Lord have mercy on their short-sightedness.

The Times-Democrat is one paper that truly hopes that no man, high or low, Democrat or Republican, who has been connected with the bootlegging business, will escape conviction and a term in the penitentiary. We believe in a way that the Times-Democrat is considered one of the conservative Democratic papers in the State. We do not believe every lie printed in the office of the Globe-Democrat about Missouri and her citizens, but we do believe, and the evidence bears us out, that Joe Folk is after as big a gang of scoundrels as ever covered any state by their presence, and the sooner he secures conviction and punishment for the State, the better it will be for the State and the Democratic party.

The Times-Democrat is not a hero-worshiper, men do not compare with measures, but if any one ought to be sustained by public opinion, it is an officer who tries to do his duty.

This public arraignment of Folk by the Democratic newspapers is not going to do the Democratic party any good, neither is it going to hurt Folk. The Times-Democrat motto is "Let our guilty man escape," and "Give credit to whom credit is due."

IN speaking of the address of Hon. W. H. Wallace on "Jesus of Nazareth as a Man," the Lexington correspondent of the Central Baptist says: "Mr. Wallace is an attractive and polished speaker, and his address on this occasion was a classic masterpiece. He spoke in the argumentative style of the lawyer that he is. His logic was cumulative and gathered force to the end, when it burst into the most invincible and overwhelming argument for the divinity of Jesus deduced from the mere fact that he was a man. At least one skeptic in the audience professed conviction after hearing that address. Mr. Wallace could do the world a great service by delivering that address every day for the balance of his life, and publishing it for future generations to read." Mr. Wallace will give this address next Sunday evening at the Wesleyan Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend, and the people of Mexico should take pains to be present.

## Letter to Mr. Frank Miller.

Mexico, Missouri.

Dear Sir: You buy your horses and mules; your grandfathers, if he was a blacksmith, made 'em. You can't afford to be after them out by hand, when you can buy as good, or better perhaps, ready made to your hand, for a little more than the cost of the iron. What do you think of a painter who goes on buying his linseed oil and white lead, and mixing, and tinting by hand, and charging his time for work that is far better done than he can do it, done by machinery; done as your horses and mules are made.

Mistake isn't it? He is wasting his chance in the world. There is no better stuff to do business with than good horses and paint; and no better work than putting them on. Good horses and paint put on: it's the putting 'em on that makes you a blacksmith; no matter who makes 'em. Who wants to go back to old times, and make his own horses? Between us two, that painter don't know how to make good paint—he uses too much paint has run away from him. Yours truly, F. W. Drayson & Co. P. S.—Devco Paint is sold by Geo. W. Robertson.

## A Mixed Recipe.

A fashionable young lady visited a cookery school the other afternoon where her attention was equally divided between a new dress worn by an acquaintance and the directions for making a cake. Upon returning home she undertook to write down the recipe for making the cake for her mother, and the old lady was paralyzed when she read:

"Take two pounds of flour, three rows of plaiting down the front, the whites of two eggs cut bias, a pint of milk rubbed round the neck, half pound currants with three yards lead trimming, grated lemon-peel with Spanish lace fitch; stir well, and add a semi-fitted palette with visits sleeves, butter the pan with Brazilian soap neck lace, and garnish the icing and jellied passermerie. Bake in a moderately hot oven until the over-skin is cracked from the water down on either side, and finish with large satin bows."

Her mother said she wouldn't eat such a cake, and she thought these new-fangled ideas in cooking ought to be frowned down.

## As Black as a Crow.

There is a demand for a good grade up-to-date buggy with dark, modest painting and trimming, we have just the thing in the Racine line. Come in and let us tell you about it. PHILIP & CAUTIONS.

Miss Annabelle Arnold is the guest of Miss Belle Buckner near Auxvasse.

## WM. J. BRYAN.

Writes Regarding the Punishment of the Jews.

TO MR. A. HENNING, St. Louis, Mo. LINCOLN, Neb., June 13. Dear Sir: Your favor at hand. I believe that the cruelty practiced against the Jews in Russia justifies an official expression on the part of our nation, and we have a precedent for it (if a precedent is needed) in the protest sent by Secretary Hay to another European country in regard to the persecution of the Jews. The United States must take a leading part in the formation of the public opinion of the world, and there would be nothing unfriendly in making the protest which I suggest. If it is replied that our own nation has permitted things that would justify the protest of foreign nations, we can answer that this does not alter the case. If we do, or permit anything that is wrong, it is right that other nations should express their disapproval, and such an expression would do much to help us to prevent a recurrence of such incidents. Then too, the expression of our indignation at atrocities abroad would tend to cultivate a public sentiment that would prevent atrocities here. I believe that the policy which I have suggested is not only the correct one for this country, but for all countries, and that the general adoption of such a policy would strengthen the sentiment in favor of justice and humanity in dealing, not only with the Jews, but with all other races and sects. Very truly yours, W. J. BRYAN.

## CONVICTS AND GUARDS FOUGHT.

Criminals Blow Down Penitentiary Gates With Dynamite and Rush for the Hills.

CANYON CITY, Colo., June 22.—At 10 o'clock this morning eight convicts made a break from the state penitentiary, under the most exciting circumstances. Convict Kerck Kerkendall, an ore thief, was killed; convict James Armstrong, a burglar and wanted in Utah for murder, was fatally wounded and convict Tom Fallon, a highwayman, was seriously wounded. Fallon fled the scene. The break was planned with care. At 10 o'clock Dr. Palmer, the prison physician, was called to the cell house under the pretense that his services were needed by a sick prisoner. When he entered he was overpowered by the convicts and bound and gagged. His clothes were taken by the convicts, who then rushed out into the corridor. Mrs. John Cleghorn, wife of the warden, and Steward Keefe, were in the corridor, and the convicts made them prisoners. Then they rushed for the front gate, dragging Mrs. Cleghorn and Keefe with them, and blew open the gate with dynamite. Armed guards began to appear, but still dragging Mrs. Cleghorn and Keefe, the runaways started for the hills, holding the prisoners between them and the guards for protection. Mrs. Cleghorn fainted and then the guards opened fire, and the capture of the men soon followed.

W. J. Jones of this city, formerly the conductor of the South Branch freight, left today for Goodhue where he will have charge of a run.

Engineer Heckler, of the South Branch passenger train, is taking a lay-off on account of illness. His place is taken by a Slater throttleman. Tuesday afternoon Geo. Vanzant, brakeman on the second section of No. 83 C. & A. freight train, had the first finger on his right hand badly ripped; although very painful there is no danger of losing his whole finger.

C. & A. engine No. 307, which was in the wreck this side of Centralia a week or so ago, and which has been on the siding in this city since, was taken to Slater Saturday night under her own steam.

An additional consignment of grading material was shipped into Mexico Saturday for work on the short line. There were 14 teams, wagons and scrapers and 20 men with the outfit which went to the camp 4 miles this side of Wellville.

The Chicago & Alton company commenced on Friday to repair its tracks, damaged by the recent floods, at Cedar City. The roadbed for a considerable distance was washed away, and the work train is hauling materials for reconstruction. A large force of men is employed. The work will probably be finished this week.

Riverside Institute to Meet Here. COLUMBIA, Mo., June 19.—The Riverside Scripture institute, which has been in session in the Columbia Baptist church, closed today. The next meeting will be held in Mexico, Mo., in January, 1904. A committee consisting of Dr. Dyer, Dr. R. S. Duncan and E. W. Stephens, was appointed to visit the Central Theological association, a similar organization in northwest Missouri, with a view to securing a combined meeting of the two institutes at Columbia at an early date. An effort will likely be made to secure Columbia as a permanent location for both institutes. Minnesota, Montgomery county, submitted a proposition to make certain donations if the institute would meet permanently there. Dr. Yeaman will donate his library, which is valued at \$2500, if the institute will secure a permanent home and building.

## Vandiver For Governor.

A telegram from St. Louis to the Kansas City Times states that Congressman W. D. Vandiver, of Cape Girardeau, had announced that he expected to be a candidate for governor. At the same time came the positive announcement from a friend of Judge James B. Gantt that Judge Gantt is ready to announce himself as a candidate.

## Bands are Employed.

At a meeting of the committee on Fourth of July celebration, Monday night, it was announced that bands from Auxvasse and Centralia had been employed for the Fourth and that a third band would likely be secured. There are about 15 merchants' bands promised for the trades procession.

## Mexico Man's Patent.

Thomas Gill has on the market the "Ideal Horse Feed and Support." This is Mr. Gill's own patent and is an excellent device to keep a broom in shape and make it last twice the usual time. Mrs. Greely Talbot is in Perry.

## For the Balance of June

And the Month of July

## CRADDOCK

WILL CUT PRICES LOOSE ON

Wall Paper and

Picture Framing.

3c Wall Paper, cut to.....3c  
7c Wall Paper, cut to.....7c  
10c Wall Paper, cut to.....10c  
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All Wall Paper over 25c per roll, hung free of charge anywhere in Mexico.

SPECIAL—Paper Your Room for 50c.

19 ROLLS PAPER { 50c.  
20 YDS. BORDER {

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Remember! You pay no more to have your pictures framed by a professional picture framer at CRADDOCK's than you pay elsewhere for inferior work.

CRADDOCK does the finest picture framing ever seen in Mexico—work that others do not even attempt.

Balance of June; all of July, Wall Paper.....1c Per Roll.

## Craddock's

CURES CATARRH.

"Hymel the Most Wonderful Cure for Catarrh Ever Discovered," Says Mayor Yerd.

Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

Hymel is the only known method of treatment that accomplishes this. It is the simplest, most pleasant, and the only absolute cure for catarrh that has ever been discovered.

Former Mayor Edw. M. Yerd, of Trenton, N. J., writes: "The first cure of my catarrh was by Hymel. I am now a healthy man, and I am anxious to have the benefit of this remarkable remedy."

Woodbridge & Purdy have so much confidence in the power of Hymel to cure catarrh, that they will for a limited time, sell this medicine under their personal guarantee to refund the money if the purchaser can say that it did not help them.

## Gun Club Held Shoot.

The Mexico Gun Club held the weekly shoot at Hamilton park Friday. In the regular event of 25 birds E. B. Barnett and A. K. Luckie tied for first place with 22 each and A. K. Luckie won in the extra event, hitting 23 out of the 25 targets. Joseph Rodes, of Sedalia, was a visitor.

## REGULAR EVENT.

G. F. Toulson, 20.  
A. H. Elliott, 18.  
L. B. Barnett, 21.  
L. O. Rodes, 18.  
A. Holmes, 12.  
Joe Rodes, 12.  
A. K. Luckie, 21.

## EXTRA EVENT.

Toulson, 19.  
Elliott, 22.  
Holmes, 16.  
Luckie, 22.

## Attorneys Come to Blows.

St. Louis, June 20.—William H. Henderson, a former judge of the St. Louis probate court, and John D. Johnson, a prominent attorney, after a war of words in the probate court room today, came to blows and Judge Henderson knocked Attorney Johnson to the ground and caused blood to flow copiously. Judge Crews finally restored order, after which the two shook hands, apologized and the case resumed.

C. S. Campbell returned to St. Louis last night, after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Riley in this city. Mr. Campbell and children will remain in St. Louis for two weeks. Mr. Campbell will return to this city to reside permanently. He will have a position with the Fred A. Morris Grocer Co. "His all come back."

Miss Nellie Ellis will have for her guests this week for the Music Teachers' Association, Misses Kate and Nellie Rice, of California, and Maud Wallace, of Mexico.—Jefferson City Tribune.

## SMITH BROS.

SPECIALS

FOR ONE WEEK!

Mason quart and pint Glass Jars, porcelain-lined tops, all complete, per dozen.....50c  
Mason 1 gallon Jars, per doz.....70c  
Extra Rubbers for Mason Jars, white or black, not the cheap kind, per doz.....40c

## SPECIALS

TO CLOSE OUT!

Pettibone's Breakfast Foods, 15c packages while they last.....10c  
The package of Mince Meat for.....5c  
Pettibone's pancake Flour, 2 lb. package, regular price, 10c, to close out, package.....5c

## SMITH BROS.

CASH GROCERS,  
Phone 278. Postoffice Building.

## WRECK ON MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Tank of Muriatic Acid Carried by an Ill-Fated Train Adds to Wreck Horror—Four Men Are Killed.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 25.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Missouri Pacific railroad at 9 o'clock last night at Osage Junction, where the river route branches off of the main line. An eastbound train crashed in an extra freight westbound. The engine of the eastbound train, with 12 cars, left the track and rolled down the embankment.

Four men lost their lives. The dead are Mike Duval, fireman; William Atkinson, brakeman; two unidentified tramps. Mike Finnegan, engineer, badly scalded and bruised; will probably die.

An overturned tank of muriatic acid added to the horror. The deadly acid spilled over the bodies of the dead, incinerating them. The remains of the victims were brought to this city.

The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. Brakeman William Atkinson formerly lived in Sedalia, where he was to have been married on July 7 to Miss Emma Eiling, of that city. Atkinson was found buried far under the wreckage. He had evidently been killed instantly by the fall.

The trains met head on while they were both going at a high rate of speed. Engineer Finnegan was not found until an hour after the trains crashed together. He was found buried in the mud one hundred feet away from the wreck of the engine, where he had been buried by the impact when the locomotives met.

## The Fatal Day in History.

On the Fourth of July, 1894, the Lewis and Clark exploring expedition reached the country known as Kansas. On that date, ninety-nine years ago, the intrepid explorers stood where the city of Atchison is located today.

There they celebrated the national birthday and at the same time established a new state and what is now one of the finest and most important cities.

On the Fourth of July, 1817, the work of excavating the Erie canal was begun.

On the Fourth of July, 1825, the Miami canal was commenced. This was intended to connect the Ohio with Lake Erie.

On the Fourth of July, 1829, the cornerstone of the new Baltimore and Ohio railroad was laid at Baltimore. At that time the railroad was built of wooden rails on which flat bars of iron were spiked.

On the Fourth of July, 1832, the first six miles of the Baltimore and Susquehanna railroad were open to travel. The motive power was a mule team. Within a year, however, the road had been lengthened to twenty-two miles and steam power introduced.

On the Fourth of July, 1861, the first pole of the telegraph line from St. Louis to San Francisco was set up. A remarkable feature of the undertaking was the building of the eastern section of the line, that part between Omaha and Salt Lake City. It was carried through at the rate of ten miles a day.

On the Fourth of July, 1874, the great steel arch bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis was opened. This bridge cost \$10,000,000 and was considered one of the greatest instances of engineering in the world.

On the Fourth of July, 1848, the cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid. This is the highest monument in the world, its capstone being 555.5 feet above the base.

## Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

On account of "Independence Day" the C. & A. and Wabash Railroads will sell round trip tickets to stations within 100 miles at rate of one and one third fare and stations beyond 100 miles and within 200 miles from selling station one fare. Dates of sale July 3rd and 4th. Good to return up to and including July 19th.

I. M. RICHARDS, Tkt. Agt.

## Missouri Commission Actively at Work.

The Missouri World's Fair Commission is actively at work planning and preparing an adequate exhibit of the resources and industries of the State. The construction of the Missouri building, contract for which was let at the unexpectedly small figure of \$16,480, when the estimate of the architect was \$141,000, is proceeding rapidly. The Commission has appointed as chairman of the various committees: Agriculture, J. O. Allison; mines and mining, M. T. Davis; horticulture, B. H. Bonney; live stock, N. H. Gentry; education, J. H. Hawley; forestry and poultry, D. P. Strout; forestry games and fish, W. Marshall; building, F. J. Moss and M. T. Davis. Upon entertainment the entire Commission has been appointed. Capt. Frank Galleniste is the executive officer and B. K. Blair is Secretary.

Superintendents are in the field gathering material for the Missouri exhibit: H. J. Waters, Dean of the Missouri Agricultural College; Superintendent of Agriculture; L. A. Goodman, Secretary of the Missouri Horticultural Society; Superintendent of Horticulture; H. H. Gregg, of Joplin, Superintendent of mines and mining; Walter Williams, of Columbia, Superintendent of Publication.

## Missouri's Military Claim.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 21.—The State of Missouri may recover a claim from the federal government, amounting to about \$400,000, which was the expense of placing Missouri troops in the field during the civil war. The government is investigating with a view to finding out the true situation. Ewys Green, a clerk in the treasury department at Washington, is here examining the books and accounts of the different State departments in relation to a claim which has been made by the State through Attorney-General Crow and the military department of the State government.

## Only Three Ever Saw Street Car.

A Boone county jury Saturday gave Michael Clancy, of St. Louis, \$10,000 damages against the St. Louis transit company. The suit was brought in St. Louis and was taken to Columbia as a change of venue. The suit was for \$25,000. The jury was out just fifty minutes. Only three of the jurors had ever seen a street car.

## Centralia Church Dedicated.

CENTRALIA, Mo., June 21.—The new Catholic church in this city was dedicated today. Father Randall, of Columbia, delivered the dedicatory sermon.

## CHASED MILES BY A WHALE.

An Indiana Man Nearly Lost His Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 22.—L. G. Murphy, a wealthy tourist of Carmel, Ind., had a thrilling experience last week four miles off the coast of Santa Catalina islands. He came near meeting the fate of Jonah in an attack by a monster whale.

Murphy was fishing with E. E. Chapman, of Los Angeles, owner of the launch Rival, and Skipper T. D. Clark. They found no fish, but starting homeward came upon a horde of huge cetaceans churning the sea into foam. One was so near that they concluded to have fun with it. The launch was steered into it broadside. The whale went down, but immediately reappeared, going straight for the boat. Gubernatorial drove the men aboard to save the lives of the fishermen and the launch. The launch was within a few feet of the craft and the fishermen changed their course sharply. This proved their salvation for the next instant the whale was on the surface again.

The whale charged again and again and the launch was turned quickly to escape the rushes, which lasted for two miles. Sometimes the whale was so near that Chapman could easily have jabbed his gaff, which has a five-foot handle, into the whale's nose.

The fishermen estimated the whale's length at sixty feet. It was of a variety known as the "fin back." Its head was between four and five feet across and eight foot long.

## WOODMEN IN SESSION.

Sessions Being Held in Tomlinson Hall at Indianapolis—Many Delegates Present.

From the Indianapolis News. The twentieth session of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was opened in Tomlinson Hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Mayor C. A. Hookwaller, in behalf of the city, welcomed the Woodmen.

Several bands, among them the Kansas Girls' Band, of Westmoreland, were in the corridors and the galleries and furnished music whenever given an opportunity.

The Woodmen's meeting is one of the most thoroughly organized conventions that has ever met in Indianapolis. Except what the final action of the delegates will be in the matter of adopting a new insurance plan, most scale, practically every point to come up before the body is already settled. It is known that the convention will readjust insurance rates, but which of a half dozen plans submitted will be accepted no one knows. According to the poll of delegates in the state caucuses, held last evening, about 400 of the 400 delegates are in favor of a readjustment of some kind.

Among the list of Missouri delegates attending the convention we note the name of Mr. A. Hughes, Mexico, Mo.

## Prices in the Wife Market.

In Europe, says a foreign explorer, it is customary for the parents to give dowries to their daughters when they marry, but in unpolished countries quite a different custom prevails.

In Uganda a man can buy a handsome wife for four bullocks, a box of cartridges and six needles, and if he has the luck to go a-wooing when the women happen to be a drug on the market he can buy a suitable damsel for a pair of shoes.

A Kadri girl is worth, according to the rank of her family, from four to ten cows.

In Tartary no father will surrender his daughter unless he gets a goodly quantity of butter in return, and in certain parts of India no girl can marry until her father has been pacified by a present of rice and a few rapes.

Twenty cows is the price for a wife among the Mishimis, but a poor man has more than once succeeded in obtaining a bride on payment of a pig.

At Timor no girl will think of marrying a man not provided with a certain number of elephants' tusks, and at Ceyron any desirable but impoverished suitor may purchase a wife on credit, but will not be allowed to enjoy her company until he has paid the uttermost farthing.

Among many tribes of Africa and Asia it is customary for a suitor to work as a hired man for his future father-in-law in the same manner as Jacob worked for Laban. A certain value is set on the girl on whom he selects as his wife, and when his wages amount to that much he gets her, and not before.

A man who falls in love with a girl of the Mamonic territory fares better, for all he needs to pay is two deer skins.

## To Show How the Missouri Farmer

Lives. The life of the Missouri farmer and of the Missouri farmer's wife and children is to be pictured at the World's Fair. Heretofore exhibits at expositions have sought to show farm life by sacks of corn, or plates of apples, a purely agricultural or horticultural display. Farm life, every child has recognized, is more than such displays have shown or suggested. It includes school and church and society, means of transportation, facilities of communication by telephone and postal service; in short, the life which the wheat and corn and stock and material yield of farm make possible. The real product of the Missouri farmer is the farm life. The Missouri World's Fair Commission purposes to show how the farmer lives. Photographs of representative farm homes will be exhibited and all that goes to make up the actual life of the dwellers in the country will be presented in a unique and effective way. The city man will learn how the farmer lives and, more, the residents of other states will ascertain how the Missouri farmer lives. The object lesson will be worth millions of dollars to Missouri. The exhibit is planned upon a scale sufficiently comprehensive to include the entire state. No previous exposition has had such an exhibit. It was left for Missouri to set the pace. Only the co-operation of the farmers upon the broad lines planned by the Commission is needed to make the exhibit a success. This, of course, will be forthcoming.

The residence of Mr. Herndon, of Fulton, Mo., where Mrs. Lewis Hord, of this city, is visiting, was entered by burglars last night, but nothing valuable was taken, as Mrs. Hord heard the robbers prowling around and gave the alarm.